



Docket No. 2421-0331US-2X-PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Ryuzou TOMOMATSU

SERIAL NO: 09/147,520

GAU: 2877

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EXAMINER: R. ROSENBERGER

FOR: SURFACE INSPECTION APPARATUS AND SURFACE INSPECTION METHOD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to February 8, 2003 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A timely response to the final rejection, due November 8, 2003, is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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